

March 3, 1976

## Anerth E. Widvey

Services for Anerth E. Widvey, 77, Bristol, retired Andover farmer, were held Friday, Feb. 27, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Andover at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Edwin Rumerfield officiating. Burial was in the Andover cemetery.

Mr. Widvey died Monday, Feb. 23 at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Richard Marske, organist, accompanied the church choir as they sang "Abide With Me," and "Behold a Host Arrayed in White."

Casketbearers were Alan Borchard, Alan Korslin, James Kroll, William Kroll, Alan May and Jan Totzke.

Anerth E. Widvey was born Feb. 19, 1899 to the Rev. P.A. Widvey and Elizabeth Swenson at Wheeler, Wis. He was baptized and confirmed by his father in the Lutheran faith at Prairie Farm, Wis.

Mr. Widvey came to South Dakota in 1922, and married Anna Halpin on September 13, 1924. To this union five children were born. His first wife passed away in 1947. He married Ethel Totzke on December 6, 1968. Mr. Widvey was active in his church and community, serving on the building committee of Zion Lutheran and as Elder and Treasurer. He was a township supervisor for a number of years. In August, 1975, because of ill health, he and his wife moved to Bristol.

He is survived by his widow Ethel; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Lapham, Groton, Mrs. Norman (Ardath) May, Andover; three sons, Harold of Brookings, Norman of Pierre and John of Balaton, Minn.; one brother, Paul of Portland, Ore.; 15 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two stepsons, Delaine Totzke of Andover and James Totzke of Nekoosa, Wis; four step grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces.

He was preceded by his first wife, one sister and two brothers.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.